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FOR: IMPROVING LIFETIME OF POLYMER LIGHT EMITTING DIODES FOR HIGH DENSITY INFORMATION DISPLAY BY THERMAL TREATMENT OF POLYMER LAYERS.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is written in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004. The Examiner has required the Applicants make an election among:


Group I – Claims 1-14, drawn to an organic electronic device;
Group II – Claims 15 and 16, drawn to a polymer light-emitting diode; and
Group III – Claims 17-39, drawn to method of making organic electronic device;

with the provision that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement.

Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to an organic electronic device, classified in class 257, subclass 1⁺; along with species claim 44. However, upon obtaining allowable subject matter of the generic subject matter in the elected Group I, Applicants request rejoinder of the withdrawn species claims since the withdrawn species claims will depend thereon. In addition, Applicants request rejoinder of withdrawn method claims and examination of such claims on the merits in the above-referred application.

Accordingly, examination and allowance of the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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